



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
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PROJECT TITLE: Ann Skager Trail ADA Improvements

LOCATION: Malibu Creek SP

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

As part of the Department of Parks and Recreation's ADA Transition Plan, Malibu Creek SP was identified to receive trail upgrades by 2016 to be in compliance with a 2005 Consent Decree. Within the Park, the Ann Skager Trail was identified as a trail that could be upgraded to ADA standards. This project includes the surfacing and realignment of existing trails to connect the Ann Skager Trail to the main parking lot, campground and campfire center in order to make it ADA compliant.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 Section(s): 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent, except that grading shall not be exempt in a waterway, in any wetland, in an officially designated (by federal, state, or local government action) scenic area.
(b) New gardening or landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient or fire resistant landscaping.
(i) Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or create significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters.

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